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## TRAVELING MEN SOME BOOSTERS

SMOKER PROVES LOVE FEAST  
OF MUTUAL ADMIRATION  
SOCIETY.

## TWO HUNDRED PRESENT

Bible Has Taken Place of Deck  
of Cards in Grips Carried  
Says Pastor.

"The day is not far distant," said A. S. Stinnett, of Amarillo, speaking last night at the traveling men's smoker given by the Board of City Development, "when Amarillo will be the metropolis of the state." Optimistic speeches were given by several, the speakers giving facts and figures to back up their statements.

In the city hall the traveling men met at nine last night, about two hundred in number. The Sir Knights of the Grips were there with their bells on, so to speak, with their drummer's yams and their general affable air.

Knights Cause Rumor of Fire. Porter Whaley gave out cigars and just in about one minute smoke was rising from all of the Knights like the smoke from switch engines, and other engines, the day war was declared in Europe, or when they begin to ship cattle from the Panhandle. The smoke went out of the windows, and the fire chief, next door got uneasy and had to find out what was the matter. And the hand played Dixie.

The invocation was spoken by Rev. R. Tolman, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, and then Hon. T. F. Turner, master of ceremonies, introduced Judge Sterling P. Hoff, chief justice of the Court of Civil Appeals.

Traveling Men To Be Trusted. Judge Hoff spoke on "Amarillo: The Debt to the Traveling Men." He told how they informed the people of other towns of the state of the

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## TAFT ENTHUSED FOR RED CROSS

WOULD INCREASE MEMBER-  
SHIP AND FUNDS BY MIL-  
LIONS, HE SAYS.

By Associated Press.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Former President Taft, in a speech celebrating "Red Cross Day" at the Panama-Pacific Exposition, urged that the membership of the Red Cross should be increased by millions and that there should be an enormous increase in the funds available for its work.

He urged a broader spirit of neutrality in giving relief to the suffering in the European war.

## PRUSSIAN LIST OF DEAD HEAVY

CASUALTY LIST JUST PUBLISHED  
SHOWS 1,740,836 ARE KILLED  
AND WOUNDED.

AMSTERDAM, Aug. 28.—The Prussian casualty lists covering the war up to date show a total of 1,740,836 killed and wounded, according to the Rotterdamse Courant.

This number does not include casualties among the Bavarians, Saxons and troops from the other German states.

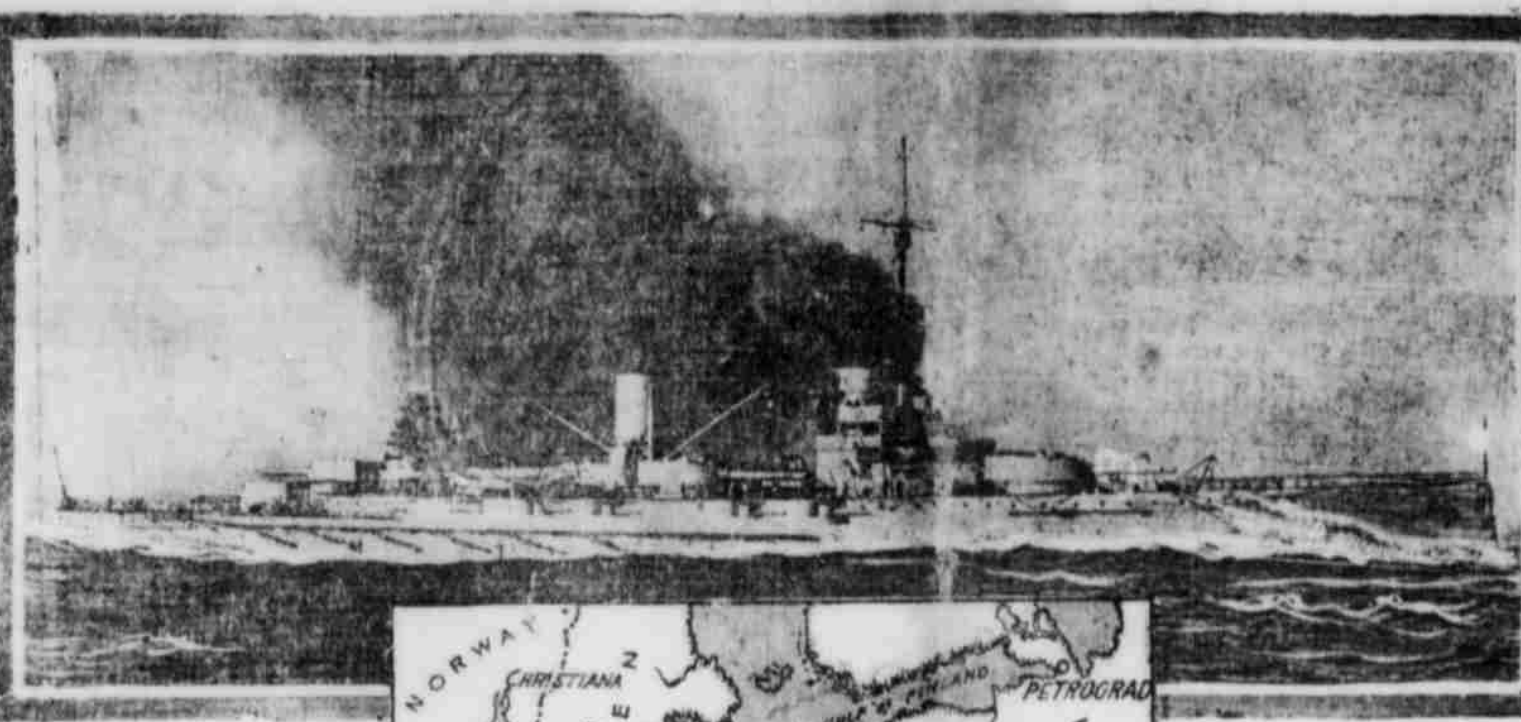
Appropriations Invalid.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Aug. 28.—Judge Creighton decided today that \$289,348 of an appropriation of the last legislature was invalid. The sum includes the salaries of several state employees and \$26,000 appropriated for mileage for members of the legislature. The employees have arranged for an immediate appeal to the Supreme court.

## Treasure Train Brings \$50,000,000 To Strengthen British Credit Here

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Aug. 28.—A treasure train carrying \$50,000,000 in gold passed through New England, from Halifax to New York, consigned to American bankers to strengthen British credit in the purchase of war munitions and to halt

## Great German Battle Cruiser Sent to Bottom and Map of Riga Battle



The von Goeben.

The Germans sent out their fleet from its hiding place in the Kiel Canal to land troops in Pomerania, which is within the Gulf of Riga, and as a result they lost the great battle cruiser von Goeben, which is believed to have been sunk long since in the Black Sea, and a dozen or more cruisers and torpedo boats.

They had four great barges of troops about to land at Pernov when the Russians, aided by British sub-



Scene of Battle in Gulf of Riga.

marines sighted them. The battle lasted for several days during which the von Goeben and two or three lighter cruisers went down, and seven or eight torpedo boats were sunk. It was the purpose of the Germans, whose battle line on the land reaches near Riga, to land troops to join their forces approaching Riga. They were caught, and with the defeat they were pushed back on land by the forces of the czar, so they are now far from Riga.

## WILSON TO CALL PEACE MEETING

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE  
NECESSARY TO PLAN PEACE  
IN MEXICO.

## CARRANZA STILL DELAYS

First Chief Hospital of Early Victory  
That Will Give Him Right  
To Demand Recognition.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28.—Another Pan-American peace conference is to be called next week by President Wilson for the purpose of considering new plans to put an end to war conditions in Mexico.

The Carranza reply has been delayed but it is expected that the contents of the note will make the holding of a new conference necessary.

Most of the Villa leaders have made favorable answers which have been filed for the period of the South American cruises. The Carranza leaders have deferred their replies pending the decision of the first chief.

Carranza adherents are hopeful that, before the next conference, Gen. Obregon will capture the Villa stronghold, Torreon, where the latter chief has been massing his forces for the attack.

The capture of Torreon and the establishment of a Carranza government at Mexico City would give Carranza the right to demand recognition of his government, asserts his agents here.

## LEVEE BREAKS HUNDREDS FLEE

REFUGEES ARE SUPPLIED WITH  
FOOD—RECONSTRUCTION  
WORK COMMENCED.

By Associated Press.

LITTLE ROCK, Aug. 28.—A new break in the White River levee ten miles north of Osage has flooded an immense farm area and forced hundreds to flee to the hills.

Newport has commenced the task of reconstruction, the city having been greatly damaged by the recent floods. Thousands of refugees have been abundantly supplied with food.

## TEUTONIC HOSTS SWEEP GALICIA OF LAST VESTIGE OF THE SLAV

## INCREASE FORCE IN CANAL ZONE

POSSESS OF MEXICAN CANAL  
HALE VIEW STRENGTH  
ENHANCED.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The coast artillery defense forces of the Panama Canal Zone have been increased to two thousand men.

The increase means an abandonment of the policy heretofore adhered to in keeping the big gun crews up to only half strength in times of peace.

The army fortification board is planning to equip the new fortifications with sixteen inch rifles with a range of twenty miles.

## FRANK L. POLK IS STATE COUNSELOR

SUCCEEDS TO POSITION FOR-  
MERLY HELD BY ROBERT  
LANSING.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Frank L. Polk, corporation counsel for New York City, has accepted the position of counselor of the state department at Washington, left vacant by the appointment of Robert Lansing as secretary of state.

Official announcement of the appointment has been made. It is understood that the appointment was made upon Secretary Lansing's recommendation.

The position is regarded as one of the most important subordinate cabinet positions in time of war.

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY  
DIVIDE CONQUERED LAND

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—The German government has announced the organization of the conquered portions of Poland and Russia under a general governor. General Von Prasner, the commissioner of Antwerp, has been given the post.

Austria and Germany have agreed to a division of the occupied territory pending the close of the war.

Resigns From P. O. Department.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Joe Stewart, second assistant postmaster general for seven years, has resigned to be succeeded by Otto Praeger, postmaster at Washington. Stewart has been retained by the department of justice in the Illinois over railroad mail pay. Praeger is a citizen of Texas.

## RUSSIANS OFFERING FIERCE RESISTANCE WHERE CAP- TURE OF TWO CITIES WOULD OPEN TO INVADERS DIRECT ROAD TO PETROGRAD.

## FIVE THOUSAND KILLED IN GALLIPOLI

France Claims Repulse of German Air Raid and Says That One  
Torpedo Has Been Brought to Earth by Well Directed  
Shell Fire. Berlin Reports Failure.

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Aug. 28.—Petrograd has announced that the Russians are on the eve of digging themselves in a new front to stop the onrush of the Germans but the Teutons assert that there has been no halt in the Russian retreat on all fronts.

The Austro-German forces have smashed through the Slav lines in East Galicia where there had been no activity for two months. Berlin reports that the Russians are fleeing along Zlota Lipa where the Germans have been determined to clear Galicia of the last vestige of the Slav armies.

Field Marshal Von Mackensen, whose armies have been harassing the retreat of the Grand Duke Nicholas from Irkutsk, and Prince Leopold's forces have penetrated the Helovitch forest which has been regarded by the Russians as their stronghold and their new line of defense. Gen. Vonselehorst has pushed eastward of Narva.

A Turkish correspondent claims that five thousand allies have been killed at the Anatolia landing.

Officials of the British government are holding conferences with the leaders of the Welsh miners hoping to prevent a renewal of the strike because of dissatisfaction over the arbitration award. Several thousand workers are already out.

## EXPORTS BREAK PRIOR RECORDS

JULY, 1915, SHOWS EXCESS OF  
ONE MILLION OVER SAME  
MONTH TWO YEARS AGO.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—Exports from American farms and factories during July just passed totaled at \$461,818,826, the greatest total in the history of the country, according to the department of commerce.

The nearest approach to this record was in July, 1913, when the total was \$159,096,724.

The surplus of exports over imports for July, 1915, was \$124,879,519.

Exports from P. O. Department.

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## WILL FOLLOW TEXAS METHOD

KENTUCKY TO PLEDGE NOMINEE  
TO VETO ANY LIQUOR  
LEGISLATION

By Associated Press.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 28.—County name conventions are being held throughout the state today by the Democratic party for the election of delegates to the state convention which will be held here on Tuesday. It is believed that the Democratic platform will adopt the Texas plan of banning the liquor traffic.

The platform is to be adopted next Tuesday. It is pointed out that the Democrats of Texas, after a hard party fight, had succeeded in eliminating the question as a campaign issue by adopting a plank in their platform declaring temperance laws on the statute books at times to be satisfactory and in which the nominee for governor was pledged to veto any legislation relating to the liquor question in that state.

Judge W. W. Hagen of Cincinnati, who looked after A. C. Stanley's interests in the primaries, is State Chairman of the Democratic Committee.

## SUB COMMANDERS ARE INSTRUCTED AGAINST SINKING PASSENGER BOATS

ORDERS NOT MADE PUBLIC BUT IT IS UNDERSTOOD THAT  
THEY CONFORM TO DEMANDS MADE  
BY THE UNITED STATES.

## CHRIST CHURCH CONGRESS OPENS

RESERVATIONS MADE FOR 25,  
000 DISCIPLES OF UNITED  
STATES AND CANADA.

## CECIL J. SHARP PRESIDENT

Will Require Five Hundred Auto-  
mobiles to Carry Delegates  
on Visit to Steel Mills  
at Gary.

By Associated Press.

HAMMOND, Ind., Aug. 28.—The second National Church Efficiency and Expansion Congress is to convene in Hammond Monday, bringing together clergymen and leading laymen of the Disciples of Christ Church of the United States and Canada. The congress which will be in session until Sept. 3, represents a departure from the delegate church convention that the Disciples have heretofore patronized. It is estimated the attendance this year will be 2,500. Reservations have been made for more than that number.

The congress will be divided into five schools. F. H. Wehlinger of Canton, O., is dean of the school of evangelism and expansion; J. E. Sturgis of Mansfield, O., is dean of the school of singing evangelism; W. E. Buchanan of Union City, Ind., is dean of the school of church efficiency and E. J. Meacham of Cincinnati is dean of the school of Christian education.

Sharp is President.

Rev. Cecil J. Sharp of Hammond is president of the congress. Hammond was selected as the congress city because of the great activity of the church here. Sharp who came here twelve years ago as a college student, Sharp patched the roof, washed the windows and repaired an old dilapidated church building about to be abandoned by the few remaining members of its congregation and set to work remodeling the third, second and first mortgages. He built the congregation up to a membership of 1,200 after having preached on the first Sunday to two men, six women and their children. He adopted the motto "plant a church a year" and the Hammond church is parent of nine other congregations in the

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## ROOSEVELT IRE AGAIN AROUSED

"LITERALLY CRIMINAL DETER-  
IORATION OF FLEET" DE-  
PLORED BY COLONEL

By Associated Press.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 28.—Theodore Roosevelt today renewed his attack upon Secretary of War Dugess and upon President Wilson declaring that the administration's policies as to fleet and ships were wrong.

He also asserted that the failure to hold fleet maneuvers would be a really criminal dereliction of duty.

The falling off in manning shown in target practice is attributed to "valuable men in handling the fleet."

New Remington Strike.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Aug. 28.—A new strike threatened the Remington Arms Company's plant because the workers declare they were not included in the recent wage adjustment in the recent machinery strike.

## False Teeth Famine in Germany American Dentists Are Hard Hit

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—American business men in Germany are gloomy because they fear a loss of \$50,000,000 worth of toys and other Christmas goods ordered for shipment to the United States.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—Chancellor Von Bethmann-Hollweg and Admiral Von Tirpitz went to eastern headquarters to consult with the kaiser about the sinking of the passenger liner Arabic.

Admiral Von Mueller, the Kaiser's private naval adviser, has joined the conference and is known to agree with Von Bethmann-Hollweg's policy that is opposed to antagonizing the United States in the matter of submarine warfare.

The exact wording of the instructions given to submarine commanders is not known but the officers of the under water craft have been warned not to sink passenger vessels without warning, conforming to the demands made by the United States.

Von Tirpitz, it is believed, is opposed to the extreme modification in the rules proposed by the chancellor.

No official report of the sinking of the Arabic has been received as the submarine that sent the liner to the bottom has failed to return to a German port.

## WILSON AWAITS KAISER'S NOTE

DEMANDS THAT PASSENGER  
BOATS NOT BE ATTACKED  
WITHOUT WARNING.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—President Wilson is awaiting the German note disavowing Germany's intention of drowning American citizens on the steamship Arabic.

Two months ago in his instruction to listen to no German proposals as to settlement of the Lusitania controversy until the kaiser has declared that passenger ships will not be attacked without warning.

## TO CALL BIG STRIKE TODAY

TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND  
CLOTHING WORKERS  
WILL WALK OUT.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 28.—A general strike of clothing workers will be called in the East tomorrow, according to members of the national executive council of the organization.

The strike will be observed in Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and St. Louis and will involve 200,000 workers.

FORMER SECRETARY OF  
NAVY PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press.

BINGHAM, Mass., Aug. 28.—John D. Long, former secretary of the navy, died here today.

Statue To Hindenburg.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—A heroic statue of Field Marshal von Hindenburg was unveiled here today, and the city will be given over to a half holiday in recognition of the famous warrior who led the center of the drive against Russia. The statue is of wood, and it will be adorned with nails driven home by patriotic Germans.

Eight Rear Guard Actions

By Associated Press.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 28.—The German offensive has been checked by counter attacks in middle Niemem. But retreat has continued with fierce rear guard fighting at Bialystok. The enemy began an offensive in the Brest-Litovsk region, gaining a foothold on the left bank of the Zlota Lipa.

False Teeth Famine in Germany

American Dentists Are Hard Hit

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 28.—American business men in Germany are gloomy because they fear a loss of \$50,000,000 worth of toys and other Christmas goods ordered for shipment to the United States.

The British order prevents the delivery making the goods value less because they are for reasonable trade.

American dentists, the largest professional class in Germany, are suffering because they are unable to get artificial teeth and other dental supplies from the United States.